Using a Digital Camera

Loading Pictures on to your Computer:

1. Plug your camera into your computer using the cord you got with your camera.
2. Click on “My Computer”.
3. Open the camera. (It might take a while for the camera option to appear, it has to load the information from the camera before it shows up.)
4. Make sure your camera is on playback.
5. Click on “Get pictures from camera” from the side of the pop up screen.
6. If you do not want to copy all the pictures from the camera onto your computer, you can click the “Clear All” button at the bottom of the screen, and then check mark only the pictures you want.
7. Click next, and then name your group of pictures and make sure they are being saved where you can find them later. Click next.
8. You will then be able to go to that folder, find your picture and do whatever you want to with it.

Picture Hints:

1. The 2/3 rule. If you divide your picture into thirds, center your object on one of those thirds.
2. Close ups of faces are always good.
3. Take pictures of shoulders up, waist up, of full bodies.
4. Make sure the sun is behind you.
5. Include “props”.
6. Take spontaneous pictures (be ready!).
7. Experiment with the settings!